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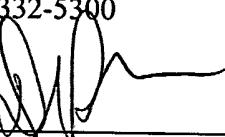
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	TW 301757	April 1997	Taiwan			English Translation	

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